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TAGS: PINS PINT GJ

SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY GRENADIAN DELEGATION REF: A. BRIDGETOWN 455; B. STATE 217522, NOV. 5, 1973

- 1. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT COULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR GOG DELEGATION PROPOSED REF A, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THIS VISIT WILL LEAD TO BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GRENADA AND CONSEQUENTLY WE SHARE EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT VISIT WOULD BE POINTLESS.
- 2. WHILE WE FULLY RECOGNIZE SERIOUSNESS OF FISCAL PROBLEMS FACING GOG, USG IS NOT PREPARED TO INITIATE NEW BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GRENADA. AS EMBASSY KNOWS USG POLICY IS TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO GRENADA AND OTHER SMALL LESS DEVELOPED STATES IN AREA THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TO WHICH AID HAS MADE LOANS OF \$32.3 MILLION, SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF WHICH ARE NOT YET DISBURSED.
- 3. IN PAST EMBASSY HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN EXPLAINING USG POSITION ON ASSISTANCE, WHICH REMAINS AS OUTLINED IN REF. B. DEPARTMENT HOPES TO MAINTAIN FRANK CORDIALITY THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR PAST RELATIONS WITH GRENADA AND CONCURS WITH EMBASSY THAT THE PREFERABLE COURSE OF ACTION IS CONFIDENTIAL

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TO PROMPTLY ADVISE GAIRY THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF

RECEIVING BILATERAL BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE FROM AID AND THAT DISPATCH OF DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON CAN NOT BE EXPECTED TO

ALTER THIS SITUATION SINCE POLICY DECISION IS FIRM AND SCARCE AVAILABLE RESOURCES BUDGETED ACCORDINGLY.

4. FOR THE AMBASSADOR: YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW FROM FORE-GOING IN REPLYING TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU. GDS KISSINGER

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